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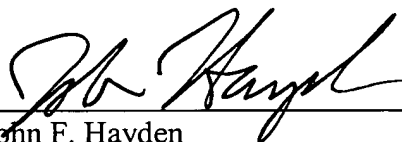
Claims 2-16 and 21-45 are pending in the application, with claims 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 21, 24, 27, 30 and 33 being independent. Applicants acknowledge, with appreciation, the allowance of claims 2-16.

New claims 21-45 have been added. Applicants note that the new claims are similar in scope to those of U.S. Patent No. 6,710,410, which issued from a parent application of the present application. Applicants ask that newly added claims 21-45 be examined and entered in the application. No new matter is introduced.

Enclosed is a \$3220 check for the Petition fee (\$130), the Request for Continued Examination fee (\$790) and excess claim fees (\$3220). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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